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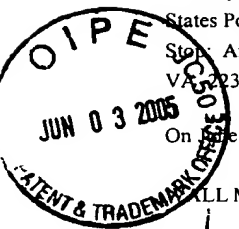
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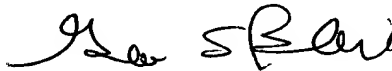
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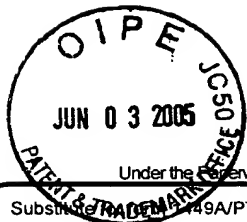


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	AB	US-Patent Application No. 10/938,416. Filed September 10, 2004. Attorney Docket No. 283_419.	Filed September 10, 2004	Fitch et al.	
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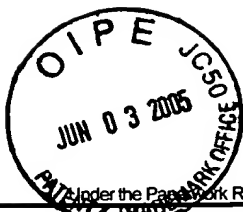
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